

SCOREKEEPER

Your duty as a Science Bowl SCOREKEEPER include:

1. **During game:** Accurately award points and record the competition score. Scores will be recorded on a blackboard or easel that should be visible to all contestants and Science Bowl officials. The point awards are: 4 for each correctly answered toss-up question and 10 points for a correctly answered bonus question.

The only variation to the above is when a contestant INTERRUPTS a toss-up question while it is still being read, is recognized, and gives the wrong answer. **Four points** [4] are awarded to the opposing team. The opposing team then has the opportunity to answer the interrupted question after it is read in its entirety; and, if it answers the toss-up correctly, receives another 4 points for the toss-up question and is then asked the bonus question.

As you keep track of the score on the score sheet or blackboard, two columns should be recorded for each team. In the first column, **record the points a team receives on each individual question** with toss-up, interruption, and bonus points being recorded separately. The second column should contain a **running total** of the team's points. If recorded in this fashion, the point total can be checked at the end of the round.

2. **Post-game:** Announce the scores and have team captains sign the easel score sheet. Collect the envelope, the official score sheet from the Moderator, and the score sheet. Hold the envelope until it is collected or you are able to return it to the Science Bowl Central.

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What DO I Do ?

1. Set up
 - Set up score sheet on flipchart
2. Understand where to place points
 - Use a cumulative tally
3. **Toss up questions = 4 points**
4. **Bonus questions = 10 points**
5. If a competitor interrupts the Moderator while a question is being read, and if the competitor answers incorrectly, the opposing team:
 - Is awarded 4 points
 - Has a chance to answer the toss up question (for an additional 4 points)
 - Has a chance to answer the bonus question (for an additional 10 points)
6. At halftime
 - Draw a double line with a total.
 - Announce scores for teams A and B.
7. At end of game
 - Announce the final scores and hand to runner to take to Science Bowl Central.
 - Have the team captain sign the score sheet and give to moderator.

Team A		Team B	
4	10	4	4
4	14	4	12
	18		